



2023 Regional Convention Program

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 4, 2023

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| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Harmony Boutique | 4 th Floor Registration |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Registration (pick up only) | 4 th Floor Registration |
| 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Briefing Registration* | Wright Ballroom |
| 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Combined Briefing | Wright Ballroom |
| 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm | Quartet Reception** | Empire Ballroom |

Friday, May 5, 2023

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| 8:30 am – 11:00 am | Sound Check | Miller High Life Theater |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | All Events Ticket Sales | 4 th Floor Registration |
| 11:00 am – 2:30 pm | Registration (pick up only) | 4 th Floor Registration |
| 11:00 am – 2:30 pm | Harmony Boutique | 4 th Floor Registration |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Education Class | Wright Ballroom |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Mass Sing | Miller High Life Theater |
| 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Registration & Ticket Sales | Miller High Life Theater |
| 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Harmony Boutique | Miller High Life Theater |
| 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Quartet Contest | Miller High Life Theater |

Saturday, May 6, 2023

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| 11:00 am – 2:30 pm | Registration & Ticket Sales | Miller High Life Theater |
| 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Chorus Contest | Miller High Life Theater |
| Evening | Chorus Parties | Hospitality Rooms |

* *Chorus & Quartet contestants to turn in competition paperwork*

** *By Invitation only*



2023 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chair of the Regional Convention Shelly Hughes
Events Coordinator Cindy Slowik
Competition CoordinatorMichelle Adams
Official Panel Liaisons.... Jane Baines & Barb Godwin
Asst. Competition Coord. Becca Adams
Advertising (Jumbotrons)Linda Gross
Convention Assistants, Choral-Aires.....Nancy Smith
Convention Assistants, Melodeers Sue Hollar
Committee Kate Steimel, Sherry Berkley

OFFICIAL PANEL

Sound Jean Barford
Music Carolyn Schmidt
Expression** Marcia Pinvidic
Visual CommunicationTori Postma
SecretaryJanice McKenna
***Panel Chair*

TRIAL SCORERS

Visual Communication Beth Kimlick
Visual Communication Susan Krisnick

PAGES

Official Panel..... Gena Sommers
Trial Scorer, QuartetCarol Thompson
Trial Scorer, Chorus.....Katie Baize

EMCEES

Quartet.....Bonnie Fedyski
ChorusMarge Zimmerman
Chorus (coverage) Cindy Slowik



2023-2024 REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Communications Coordinator.....Sherry Berkley
Directors' Coordinator Tori Hicks
Education CoordinatorCarol Thompson
Events Coordinator Kristin Farwig
Finance Coordinator Shelly Hughes
Marketing Coordinator Toni Mitt
Membership Coordinator.....Debi Batchelor
Team Coordinator..... Becky McDuffee
SecretaryJan Weber

Thank you to outgoing RMT Members

Lora Wright, Directors' Coordinator
Cindy Slowik, Events Coordinator

Smoking, Flash Photography, and Recording of any kind are
NOT ALLOWED DURING THE COMPETITIONS.

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, watch alarms,
and any other noise-making items.

Thank you!

Quartets (listed in tenor, lead, bari & bass order)

Mic Testers

PRISM.....Cindy Ahlgrim, Jenelle Lambert, Janet Masters, Debbie Lee
Choral-Aires & Melodeers

1. Spare Parts (OPEN DIVISION).....Gwen Torkelson, JoAnn Bray, Kay Hinck, Bonnie Senkowski
Choral-Aires, Yahara River & Chapter-At-Large

2. Cool Beans.....Rochelle Hackman, Kari Schwartz, Ilse Bartkowski, Becky Janz
Crosstown Harmony & Chapter-At-Large

3. Livestream.....Katie Baize, Vanessa Tulley, Cindy Slowik, Maree Bridgewater
HarmonEssence, Melodeers, Midwest Crossroad, River City Sound & Sound Celebration

4. Charisma! (OPEN DIVISION).....Jody Johnson, Deana Grade, April Luedtke, Joan Rettig
River City Sound & Yahara River

5. By Request.....Angie Williams, Mary Fitzgerald, Jennifer Johnson, Jane Richard
Yahara River

6. 4Frenz.....Monica Arndt, Renee Rieboldt, Sarah Balke, Shelly Brantman
Melodeers & Chapter-At-Large

7. Chicago Mix.....Donna Bates, Debi Minske, Debra Peters, Jan Anton
Choral-Aires, Melodeers & Chapter-At-Large

*** *Intermission* ***

Membership Longevity Awards

You're The Spirit of Sweet Adelines

Joan Boutilier, Master Director
River City Sound Chorus

8. Whimsy.....Vicki Jernas, Kristin Farwig, Christine Dunham, Debi Batchelor
Great Lake Sound & Midwest Crossroad

9. Humdingers.....Dawn Ashley, Molly Heimerdinger, Andrea Cool, Lesley Mylrea
Choral-Aires, Yahara River & Chapter-At-Large

10. Stiletto.....Lindsey Bondi, Kim Blair, Cat Gattone, Linda Herza
Choral-Aires

11. On A Whim.....Dorothy Debolt, Annette McCoy, Jessica Huffman, Carolin Tschopp
Toast of Champaign

12. PRISM (EVALUATION ONLY)Cindy Ahlgrim, Jenelle Lambert, Janet Masters, Debbie Lee
Choral-Aires & Melodeers



Performance by
The Winners Circle
Region 3's Quartet Champions

Quartet Awards

Audience Choice Quartet

- presented by Prism

5th Place Medalist

- presented by Maureen Brzinski & Janell Lind, MeloEdge

4th Place Medalist

- presented by Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski, Chicago Fire

3rd Place Medalist

- presented by Joan Boutilier & Cori Albrecht, Four Bettys

2nd Place Medalist

- presented by Pat Rotunno, Jubilation & DeAnne Haugen, Martini

2023 Region 3 Champion Quartet

- presented by Prism

It's The Music That Brings Us Together

Becky McDuffee, Team Coordinator

Toast of Champaign Chorus

Choruses

1. HarmonEssence (EVAL ONLY).....DeKalb, IL.....Lisa Pitney, Certified Director

2. Vermillion Valley Show.....Pontiac, IL.....Marge Zimmerman, Certified Director

3. Yahara River.....Madison, WI.....Jennifer Johnson, Harmony 500 Director

4. Great Lake Sound.....Valparaiso, IN.....Carol Thompson, Harmony 500 Director

5. Crosstown Harmony.....Elm Grove, WI.....Kari Schwartz, Harmony 500 Director

6. Riverport.....Wilmot, WI.....Laurel Peterson, Director

7. Toast of Champaign (OPEN DIVISION)...Champaign, IL...Jackie Compton, Harmony 500 Director

8. Heart of Illinois.....East Peoria, IL.....Lora Wright, Certified Director

9. Midwest Crossroad.....Joliet, IL.....Tori Hicks, Master Director

10. Melodeers.....Northbrook, IL.....Renee Porzel, Assistant Director

11. River City Sound.....Rockford, IL.....Joan Boutilier, Master Director

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

2023 Region 3 International Chorus Representative

Choral-Aires Chorus

**Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski
Master Directors**

SWAN SONG

2022 Region 3 Champion Chorus

Melodeers Chorus

**Jenelle Lambert, Renee Porzel & Carol Thompson
Assistant Directors**

Chorus Awards

Bravo Award

- presented by Debi Batchelor, Membership Coordinator
& Linda Gross, Convention Advertising
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Most Improved Chorus

- presented by Joan Boutillier, Immediate Past President
& Connie Selmi, 2023 Spirit of Harmony Recipient
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3rd Place Division A Medalist

- presented by Kristin Farwig, Events Coordinator elect
& Tori Hicks, Directors' Coordinator elect
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2nd Place Division A Medalist

- presented by Cindy Slowik, Events Coordinator
& Shelly Hughes, Finance Coordinator & Chair of the Regional Convention
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2022 Region 3 Division A Champion Chorus

- presented by Jen Williams, Great Lake Sound Team Manager
& Carol Thompson, Education Coordinator & Great Lake Sound Director
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Chorus Awards (continued)

3rd Place Division AA Medalist

- presented by Lora Wright, Directors' Coordinator
& Toni Mitt, Marketing Coordinator

2nd Place Division AA Medalist

- presented by Michelle Adams, Competition Coordinator
& Becca Adams, Assistant Competition Coordinator

2023 Region 3 Division AA Champion Chorus

- presented by Sue Montgomery, Melodeers Team Manager
& Renee Porzel, Melodeers Assistant Director

SAVE THE DATES

BECOMING A SERVANT LEADER
Leadership Workshop & Training
JUNE 3 – 9 am to 2 pm
BOLINGBROOK, IL

Paula Davis, featured faculty

IT'S A FESTIVAL, THE SEQUEL
Better the second time!
AUGUST 25 & 26
JOLIET, IL

Special Guest - MARTINI

2024 REGIONAL CONVENTION
MAY 2 - 5
MILWAUKEE, WI

Chorus Awards (continued)

5th Place Medalist

- presented by Nancy Smith, Choral-Aires Convention Assistant Representative
& Sue Hollar, Melodeers Convention Assistant Representative
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4th Place Medalist

- presented by Barb Godwin & Jane Baines, Official Panel Liaisons
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3rd Place Medalist

- presented by Sherry Berkley, Communications Coordinator
& Jessica Moore, Communications Team
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2nd Place Medalist

- presented by Becky McDuffee, Team Coordinator
& Jan Weber, RMT Secretary
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2023 Region 3 Champion Chorus

- presented by Choral-Aires, Robin Jungblut, President
& Amy Brinkman & Bonnie Fedyski, Directors
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Parade of Champions

Most Improved Quartet

- presented by members of the RMT

Renee Porzel Showmanship Trophy

- presented by members of the RMT

2023 Division A Chorus Champion Acceptance

2023 Division AA Chorus Champion Acceptance

2023 Chorus Champion Acceptance

How We Sang Today

Champion Directors

Performance Level Guidelines

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|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| A + | Level | 94-100 | C+ | Level | 54-59 |
| A | Level | 86-93 | C | Level | 46-53 |
| A - | Level | 80-85 | C - | Level | 40-45 |
| B+ | Level | 74-79 | D+ | Level | 34-39 |
| B | Level | 66-73 | D | Level | 26-33 |
| B - | Level | 60-65 | D - | Level | 20-25 |

Division A - 15 to 30 Members* • Division AA - 31 to 60 Members*

**Does not include the director*